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Smallpox at Irvine.

A negro prisoner in Irvine jail developed smallpox last week and was removed to a house in the country, from which he escaped after people residing in the neighborhood had gathered about the place and fired about 75 shots from pistols and shot guns. The negro suffering from the disease was frightened so badly that he left the place with out coat or shoes and has been wandering about for several days without being apprehended. He was under sentence of one year in the Reformatory, and two other prisoners who had been exposed to the disease, were with him. They also escaped to the woods.

WANTED

I would like to correspond with a nice old lady who is alone, and who would like for a companion a nice old gentleman.

J. M. McKinney,
Old Masons' Home,
Shelbyville, Ky.

Irvine Sun Suspends

Editor John W. Walker, of the Irvine Sun, notifies his subscribers in his issue of Dec. 31, that the paper will suspend publication at this time. For some time Mr. Walker has been trying to make other papers take the paper over, but could not arrange matters satisfactorily. The Sun has been a nice little sheet, and we have enjoyed having it come to our exchange table for the past two years but there evidently was not room in a town the size of Irvine for two papers.

PREACHING ON SUNDAY

Rev. Cleo Purvis, of Harrodsburg, who is taking a post-graduate course at State University, Lexington, will preach here Sunday as a prospective successor to Rev. D. H. Matherly as pastor of the Christian church. Bro. Purvis is an excellent speaker and all are invited to hear him.

Board Meets Friday.

Four of the members of the incoming Board of Trustees were sworn in Tuesday, Mr. Maxwell being absent. Those taking the oath of office were Dr. Martin, A. P. Johnson, John Kennon and A. M. Burgher. They will hold their first regular meeting at the school-house Friday night.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to Mrs. Williams, the Booster Merchant and my faithful helpers during the Booster Campaign which closed last week. By the great help and kindness of my friends I received the title "Best Booster," thus receiving the grand prize, of which I am very proud, and furthermore I am glad I grasped the great opportunity as the special training secured is of untold value to me. Wishing each and every one "Success and Happiness."

Ollie M. Hoskins.

Restaurant Open.

A. P. Johnson has opened a restaurant in the Neal building, and is prepared to serve meals and lunches at all hours. For the present, Mrs. Johnson, who is an excellent cook, has charge of preparing the meals, and when hungry, you can find no better place to go to be satisfied.

Revival Meeting at the Methodist Church.

A meeting is being conducted at the Methodist church by Bros. Wireman of Campton and Kirk of Stanton, and the meeting promises to be very successful.

William Schirner, who was formerly Supt. of the Orphans' Home here, but now engaged in reorganization work for the Presbyterian Synod of Kentucky, spent the holidays here, leaving Tuesday for Shoulderblade, where he will be located for a few weeks.

Old Papers for Sale at The Times Office.

STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

Mr. Tom Conlee was in Lexington last week on business.

Mr. Ross Hall and Master Strauder, were in Lexington Tuesday on business.

Prof. Ranson, Dr. L. W. Johnson and Mr. J. D. Atkinson were in Clay City Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Margaret Vance and Mrs. Kate Bohannon were shopping and visiting in Lexington last week.

Mr. Henry Morris is able to be up and around again after several weeks illness.

Mrs. E. H. Fuller, Thomas C. and baby were in Lexington this week, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. Jeff Martin returned home Tuesday, from Indian Fields where he had been visiting.

Mrs. Mary Faulkner and Mrs. A. T. Stewart are very sick with lagrippe, at this writing.

Mr. D. Clark is in Jackson attending Circuit Court which opened there Monday.

Mrs. Henry Daniel and her three daughters, Alice, Anna and Mary visited relatives at Lombard and Nada, several days last week.

were waiting that will take several days to fill. That shows what good quality of work is done in our own county.

Mrs. Will Hoskins and son, of Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. Reese Bowen of Lexington, visited their mother, Mrs. W. R. Catron last week.

Miss Edna Ware is visiting her grandmother near Clay City this week. Dr. Lemming was in Winchester last Thursday on business.

Mr. M. P. O'Mara was in town Monday looking after business. The Times office is rushed with work and has been, for several weeks. The writer was in the office Tuesday and orders

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eversole left last Thursday for Louisville to consult a specialist for Mrs. Eversole. They returned Tuesday of this week and Mrs. Eversole is much better.

Miss Beatrice Blount, who is teaching school at the Orphans' Home at Clay City, was at home two days last week. Beatrice has been very successful with the school.

Mrs. Bettie Johnson left Tuesday to see her sister Mrs. Owens in Winchester who had a stroke of paralysis several days ago. There has been no improvement in her condition since the stroke.

Mrs. Ben Sewell and Mrs. Mollie Crawford have returned to their home at Jackson after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick during Christmas week. Miss Hattie Hardwick returned with them for a visit till school begins, next Monday.

The writer was informed after he had made inquiries, that it might be, the Pearsite Company at Clay City would run wires up to Stanton and give us electric lights if enough houses desired such lights. We would have to have enough homes and business houses take lights to pay them to run the wires up here. Any one interested in having these lights in their homes will do well to see the writer. It would be a fine thing to have electric lights in our town and if enough encouragement is given we will take the matter up with the Pearsite people.

The State Board of Education have provided for a seven months school to be taught this year. A great many people do not understand this, and the Superintendent has asked the writer to explain it. The apportionment this year per scholar is \$5.25. This provides for a seven months school. Had it reached \$4.35 there would have been an eight months school taught. Had it not reached the present apportionment

there would have been only a six months school taught. But with the present apportionment we will have seven months schools this year, for which we are very thankful, and we hope the time will soon come when there will be a nine month school in Kentucky.

In the reply that the writer made to L. F. Martin in his tract against the Presbyterian Church, it was not meant as a personal reply to him, but the article was written as a general protest against all preachers who use such methods. As the writer said in that article, the world is weary of this fighting spirit that is to be found in many places today. Oh, that we might come together as brothers working to up-build the Kingdom of Christ here in our own country, fighting sin that is so rampant everywhere, and has such a mighty hold upon the people of our county. Oh, that our hearts might be filled so full of love and with a burning passion in our soul to help win Powell county for Christ, that there might be a very sacred fellowship with all of God's people everywhere and a desire to co-operate with each other in fighting sin instead of fighting each other. The world will not believe the loving message that we are commanded to preach and teach to all men everywhere if there is any malice or jealousy in our hearts toward our fellow man who is also trying to help win men and women to Christ. There is only the one Church and everybody who lives the Christ-like life and is living a life of service and working for God, belongs to that Church, The Church of God. Will any one say that dear old Bro. Irvine, that sainted man of God who walked over these hills and valleys of Powell county so many, many long years, giving his life to our people and telling the sweetest story ever told wherever he went, and lifting loads from burdened hearts, giving a word of cheer here, and brightening a life there, preaching the loving message wherever he went, with not a trace of malice or jealousy in his words, but loved, honored and revered by all with whom he came in contact, and cherished today with tender memories by thousands of persons in Powell county, will any one say that this man of God, even though he was a Presbyterian preacher, was not a member of that Church? The writer only knew Bro. Irvine a short time, but those few times he was with him are cherished memories. Everywhere we go we hear loving words spoken of this sainted man. How beautiful Heaven must be if it is made up of such men and women as this man was. And wherever the writes goes over the hills and valleys of Kentucky, up the hollows, into the poorest and the best of homes he finds other sainted men and women of God and they all belong to this great Church. Their names are not all found on the church record book of the Christian Church. Go into any Church

Buried at Stanton.

The funeral of W. H. Neal, who died suddenly at the home of his son, Willie Neal, on Morris Creek, last Wednesday, took place Friday, burial being in the Stanton cemetery. Services were conducted by the Masonic order, of which Mr. Neal had been a member for 26 years.

"Uncle Buck" was one of the best known men in Powell county and his old friends and neighbors here were shocked to hear of his sudden passing. He had been in the best of health, and had been talking to Mrs. Neal immediately before his death, which was ascribed to heart failure.

Judges Retire.

Judge J. M. Benton, who has been Circuit Judge of the district comprising Clark, Madison, Jessamine and Powell counties, for the past fourteen years, retired from the bench Dec. 31, and will now engage in practice in Winchester. He is succeeded by Judge W. R. Shackelford, who defeated him in the August primary.

Judge Hugh Riddis, of Irvine, who for two years has been Judge of the Estill-Lee-Breathitt-Wolfe district, also retires and is succeeded by Judge J. P. Adams of Jackson, who defeated him in the November election.

Shooting at Jackson

Hannibal Hurst, aged 30, was shot by Robert Forbes, at a New Years dance at Jackson, and died in a Lexington hospital Sunday at noon. He was conveyed to Lexington on a special train in the hope that an immediate operation might save his life. Forbes is confined in the jail at Jackson.

you may, and here and there God has those who are His and whose names are written on the Lamb's Book of Life. Let us preach and teach the message of love in a loving way. If the world is ever won to Christ it must be by love and no other way.

Are You Hungry?

When you are hungry and want a satisfying meal the best place to go to is

The Home Restaurant.

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Henry Waldron

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